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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application

## LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): An aromatic-based siloxane macromenemers macromonomer comprising:

wherein the R groups may be are the same or different aromatic-based substituents; each R group comprises an aromatic group covalently attached to a linking group; R1 is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; and y, z, and y is a are natural number numbers.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said R groups may be are the same or different C<sub>6-30</sub> aromatic-based substituents.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The An aromatic-based siloxane macromonomer of claim-1 comprising:

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wherein  $R_1$  is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; y, z, and u are natural numbers; and said the R groups are the same or different aromatic-based substituents selected from the group consisting of

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Claim 4 (currently amended): The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said R<sub>1</sub> groups <del>may</del> be <u>are</u> the same or different aromatic-based substituents or alkyl substituents.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said  $R_1$  groups may be <u>are</u> the same or different  $C_{6-30}$  aromatic-based substituents or alkyl substituents.

## Claims 6-20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (new): An aromatic-based siloxane macromonomer comprising:

wherein the R groups are the same or different; each R group comprises a derivative of an aromatic group;  $R_1$  is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; and y, z, and u are natural numbers.